

Special to Excelsior

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Philip Heads West

When Bob Philip packs his bags and heads west to the University of British Columbia, Concordia will be losing one of the most respected Sports Administrators in the country.

Since assuming the position of Director of Athletics & Recreation in 1987, Bob Philip has transformed the athletic program into one of the most productive in Canada. In doing so Bob has earned a reputation as one of the top sports administrators in Canada.

He is the president-elect of the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union, the sports governing body for Canadian universities. He has served as assistant Chef de Mission for the 1991 FISU Games in Sheffield, England, the Chef de Mission for the 1987 Games and also a member of the Concordia Alumni Board of Directors.

Bob attended Sir George Williams and was a key member and captain of the 1969 Sir George Georgians that advanced to the National finals. He graduated from Sir George in 1969 and accepted a position as Director of Intramurals and assistant hockey coach.

In 1974 he became head coach of the Georgians and took them to the CIAU final before losing to Waterloo in an exciting overtime game. He has been a great lecturer and instructor at hockey clinics in the Soviet Union, Sweden and Canada. For the last 25 years, Bob Philip has been an integral part of the Concordia community and we wish him well.